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In re application of Torontali et al.	:	
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants, in accordance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, hereby advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents, if any, are enclosed.

Applicants note that although the cited references may be relevant to the examination of the above-referenced application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this *Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement* "shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material

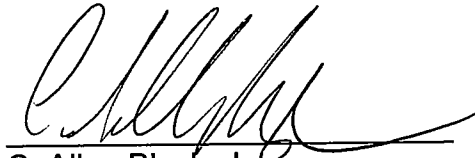
to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).” Applicants further note that the filing of this *Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement* is not an admission that the references cited herein constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102-103 with respect to the captioned application.

Applicants enclose herewith a check for the amount specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Applicants submit that no additional fee is necessary for consideration of this *Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement* under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). Nevertheless, the Office is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 11-1110 for any fees necessary for consideration of this *Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement*.

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